



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY MEDICAL COMMAND
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, MEDCOM, MEDCENs/MEDDACs

SUBJECT: Medical Review of Department of the Army (DA) Civilian Urinalysis Drug Testing Results

1. The U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) has established a contract to centralize medical review of DA civilian drug testing results. Military Medical Review Officers (MROs) will no longer review DA civilian test results effective 1 Apr 03. The Contract MRO service will follow Department of Transportation (DOT) and non-DOT requirements dependant on what is marked on the client collection form (CCF) for the civilian employee.
2. Exceptions to this policy will be granted to medical treatment facilities (MTFs) who possess a civilian physician trained in both DOT and non-DOT MRO procedures. The MTFs will forward certificates of training for the MRO to the MEDCOM point of contact (POC) for exceptions to this policy. Once an exception is granted the civilian drug testing laboratory at Fort Meade, MD will forward copy two of the CCF to the MTF for MRO review.
3. Questions regarding the review of civilian drug testing results can be directed to our POCs, LTC Mark R. Bruins, Drug Program Manager or Dr. Donald Kippenberger, Deputy Drug Program Manager, Behavioral Health Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Health Policy and Services, DSN 471-7256/7198 or Commercial (210) 221-7256/7198.

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